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1. THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING PROJECT
AWARDS IN THE PAST WEEK.

A. HOUSING: TWO CONTRACTS FOR 6165 HOUSING UNITS AT
RIYADH AND AL KHOBAR.

SAUDI AGENCY: MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING
AWARDEE: KOREA OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION CO., P.O. BOX
4517, RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA, TELEX: 20107 ALZAHRA SJ

A. (CONTINUED)

PRICE: SR 2, 799,336,039, (APPROX \$811.4MILLION)

DETAILS: CONTRACT CALLS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
2,028 APARTMENT RESIDENTIAL UNITS IN 4, 6 AND 8 STORY
BUILDINGS, AND 1,790 VILLA RESIDENCE IN RIYADH AT
KILOMETER 13 ON THE KHARJ ROAD.

B. THIRD CONTRACT:

SAUDI AGENCY: SAME AS ABOVE.

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AWARDEE: HYUNDAI CONSTRUCTION CO. LTD. OF SEOUL.
KOREA. ADDRESS IN SAUDI ARABIA: P.O. BOX 419 DHAHRAN
AIRPORT: AND P.O. BOX 2761, RIYADH, TELEX: 8753 HYDRUH.
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PRICE: SR 1, 175,000,000. (\$346.6 MILLION)
DETAILS: CONTRACT CALLS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 2,340

APARTMENT RESIDENTIAL UNITS IN AL KHOBAR IN 4, 6 AND 8 STORY BUILDINGS.

BOTH THE ABOVE CONTRACTS CALL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER, SEWAGE, ELECTRICITY AND ROAD FACILITIES AS WELL AS PARKING AREAS, GARDENS AND CHILDREN'S RECREATION AREAS. THE MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HOUSING, IN A STATEMENT ON SIGNING THE CONTRACTS, SAID 6,000 MORE HOUSING UNITS WOULD BE BUILT TO EXECUTE THE RUSH HOUSING PROGRAM.

C. COMMUNICATIONS PROJECT:

SAUDI AGENCY: SAUDI NATIONAL GUARD (SANG)

AWARDEE: CABLE AND WIRELESS, LTD. GOVERNMENT AGENCY OF THE U.K.

SAUDI ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 753, RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA.

PRICE: SR 1,130,000,000. PLUS 40 MILLION POUNDS STERLING (APPROX. \$327,608,000.)

DETAILS. CONTRACT SAID TO FULFILL MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING SIGNED MARCH 1978. IT CALLS FOR SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF THE LATEST TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT FOR MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PURPOSES OF SANG, CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, AND TRAINING OF NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL FOR A FIVE-YEAR TRAINING OF NATIONAL GUARD PERSONNEL FOR A FIVE-YEAR CONTRACT AFTER INSTALLATION. AFTER COMPLETION THE COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK WILL BE EQUIPPED FOR SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS.

D. JIDDA WATER PROJECT:

SAUDI AGENCY: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND WATER.

AWARDEE: BIOKAT CONTRACTING CO. (GREEK)

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ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 880, JIDDA, SAUDI ARABIA.

PRICE: SR 86,000,000 (APPROX \$24.5 MILLION).

DETAILS: INSTALLATION OF SECTION I OF THE 5TH STAGE OF THE JIDDA WATER PROJECT. COMPANY WILL INSTALL 200 KILOMETERS OF WATER SUPPLY PIPES OF VARYING DIAMETERS FOR MAINS AND ACCESSORIES FOR HOUSE CONNECTIONS. NEW SECTIONS OF JIDDA WILL BE CONNECTED WITH THE CITY'S WATER SUPPLY NETWORK.
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